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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As the below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMBEDDED VINYL FLOORING PRODUCT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)   as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number   and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)   (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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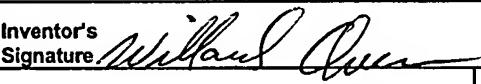
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